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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Mitchell D. Eggers

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Examiner: Lyle Alexander

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER  
DECISION ON APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Examiner's Answer dated August 17, 2007, and the Decision on Appeal issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 29, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.